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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 **EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES** In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 540-320 **FACSIMILE CERTIFIC**ATE C# M# I hereby certify that this Amendment O'BRIEN is being transmitted by facsimile to TC/A.U. 3662 the Patent and Trademark Office on Serial No. 10/052,107 Examiner: B. Gregory January 12, 2006, specifically to 571-Filed: January 17, 2002 273-8300. Date: January 12, 2006 Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN ATM DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS **S**ignature Mail Stop AF RECEIVED Starlley C. Spooner Commissioner for Patents Reg. No. 27,393 CENTRAL FAX CENTER P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 No. of pages transmitted (including JAN 12 2006 this cover sheet): pages Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ if proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) Applicant claims "small entity" status. 

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed October 13, 2005 (Paper No. 20), the date of response to which is January 13, 2006.